

WHAT IS CLAIMS

1. A mobile platform, comprising:

In combination, a mobile platform having means for positioning a valve actuator relative to an in ground utility valve; and means for documenting at least a location relative to said valve.

8. A mobile platform, comprising:

In combination, a mobile platform having means for positioning a valve actuator relative to a fire hydrant; and means relative to said mobile platform for dissipating liquid pressure relative to said fire hydrant.

1. A method for testing an in ground utility valve, implemented by a valve actuating apparatus, comprising:

a step for actuating an in ground utility valve; and a step for receiving GPS signals, wherein detecting a location relative to said actuating of said in ground utility valve.

. An apparatus for testing an in ground utility valve, comprising:

a platform comprising a power plant; a valve actuating means; a GPS receiver for detecting a location of a drive motor operation relative to said valve actuating means; and means for documenting data with respect to one or more maintenance conditions relative to said actuating of said in ground utility valve.

CLAIMS 1-9 (Canceled)

CLAIM 10 (currently amended) A [hydro] vacuum excavation method for  
vacuuming earthen material, implemented by a vacuum  
conduit, comprising; a step for inwardly rolling the suction  
end circumference edge of said vacuum conduit wherein said  
inwardly rolled suction end circumference edge of said

vacuum conduit restricts the maximum size of earthen material which will enter said vacuum conduit to a size which is less than the inside area of said vacuum conduit; and a step for attaching at least one water spray nozzle exterior to the circumference of said vacuum conduit whereby said water nozzle serves to sprays a liquid onto said earthen material in order to make said earthen material more vacuum able and said restriction of said suction inlet reduces the occurrence of earthen material clogging the inside of said vacuum conduit.

~~[a vacuum container, a means to create a vacuum environment with in said vacuum container, a water pump, a water conduit, a water spray nozzle, a vacuum conduit having a first end placed in communication with said vacuum container and a second end of said vacuum conduit being the suction inlet end for vacuuming earthen material, and a means to restrict said second end suction inlet of said vacuum conduit so as to clog said second end suction inlet of said vacuum conduit with earthen material which may be large enough to get lodged in said vacuum conduit and said suction inlet end of said vacuum conduit having a circumference wall, and further comprising the step of said means to restrict said suction inlet end of said vacuum conduit being formed by the shape of said vacuum conduit suction inlet end circumference wall and further comprising the step of adjacently attaching said liquid spray nozzle to the exterior of said circumference wall and further comprising the step of said [indentation] formed shape means to restrict said suction inlet end of said vacuum conduit being the location of adjacently attaching said liquid spray nozzle to said exterior of said circumference wall of said vacuum conduit second end, whereby said liquid spray nozzle is positioned so as to spray water on earthen~~

~~material that is placed adjacent to said suction inlet of said vacuum conduit.]~~

CLAIM 11 (deleted) The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of: having said second end of said vacuum conduit having a first circumference and said air inlet suction end of said second end of said vacuum conduit having a bell shaped portion having a second circumference larger than said first circumference, said bell shaped portion having said one or more indentation and having one or more water spray nozzles.

CLAIM 12 (currently amended) The method of claim 10, further including a step for; attaching two or more water nozzles [comprising the steps of: said spray nozzle being selected from one of a pulse jet, a rotary jet, a jetter nozzle and a fixed spray jet.]

CLAIM 13 (previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of: facing said spray nozzle housed within said indentation so as to spray towards the center of an area to be vacuumed.

CLAIM 14 (previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising the steps of: providing a second and third spray nozzle housed within a second and third indentation on said vacuum conduit.

CLAIM 15 (previously presented) A vacuum boring and mud recovery vacuum hose attachment method, comprising the steps of

providing a vacuum conduit having a vacuum source attached to a first end, a second end being a suction end of said vacuum conduit, said first end having a first circumference and said second end having an inward rolled edge with a second circumference smaller than said first circumference.

**CLAIM 16** (previously presented) A vacuum boring and mud recovery vacuum hose attachment method, comprising the steps of providing a vacuum conduit having a vacuum source attached to a first end, a second end being a suction end of said vacuum conduit, a spray nozzle hose connected to an aerodynamic support and a spray nozzle within said second end.

**CLAIM 17** (previously presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising the steps of: providing said vacuum conduit with a first circumference and a vacuum conduit bell shaped portion having a second circumference larger than said first circumference and having an indentation in the circumference of said conduit bell, and having a water spray nozzle positioned within said indentation, and said water spray nozzle directed so as to emulsify dirt located at the suction end of said vacuum conduit.

**CLAIM 18** (previously presented) The method of claim 16, further comprising the steps of: mounting said aerodynamic support within said bell portion and said aerodynamic support supporting said spray nozzle adjacent to the open end of said vacuum conduit bell.